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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news to this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

LET US GET TOGETHER

The natural advantages of the city of Maysville have been set forth too often and too clearly to need to be recited to our intelligent people. We have wealth, refinement and culture; we have industry and frugality; we have excellent public and private schools; we have fine churches and eloquent ministers; we have a handsome new opera-house and remarkably good home talent. The musicians of our city take high rank.

We have all these—and more.

But we lack many things that by a united effort we may speedily secure. We lack the concentration of purpose to gain the desired end. Let us have an organization of fifty of our best business and professional men, old and young, who are full of vim and energy, and in three months time a change will be wrought in our city that will bring new life and vigor to our citizenship. With such an organization we will aid our Mayor and City Council in their efforts to have better streets and crossings; we will induce the L. and N. Railroad to tear down the dilapidated Depot and erect a modern, comfortable structure; will greatly diminish the number, if not entirely discontinue, the cheap excursions to Cincinnati; we will show our people the necessity of making purchases of their home merchants; we will start factories now idle and cause others to locate here; we will show our sister cities that we are wide awake and progressive; we will do many things that cannot be done without an organization of this kind. "Everybody's business is nobody's business."

The city of Maysville is entitled to a Public Building, and we can get that if we make a determined effort.

Let us do it. We have good newspapers that are ever ready to help forward a good cause. Let us use them. The territory tributary to Maysville is rich; let us cultivate it, invite its trade and by enterprise and fair dealing keep it.

In the past we have had too many jealousies. Wipe them out. Let us promote enterprises that will give employment to our people that they may be prosperous and happy.

Let us get together and form a club for the purpose of promoting the interests of Maysville.

How's This!

Whoever One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

WAGST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG LADIES.

A Season Ticket to the Opera-House Awaits Some Fair Miss.

The Washington Opera House Committee has arranged a series of 350 tickets, the holder of one of which will be awarded a three-story brick house on Wall street.

The tickets range in price from 1 cent for the first one up to \$5.00 for the last one.

It is designed to enlist a number of young ladies to aid in disposing of these tickets, and the one who sells the largest number will be given a season ticket to the Opera-house.

Application should be made at once to Mr. J. David Dye.

Mr. S. A. Faekler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. Henry W. Kay, adjoining Post office.

The Commissionership of Internal Revenue will not fall to Kentucky. Auditor Stone was Saturday presented to the President by Senators Lindsay and Deboe and Representative Pugh, but was informed that the place would go to Mr. George W. Wilson of Ohio, who for ten years past has been Deputy Commissioner and to all intents the real head of the Department.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitefield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

LOOK FOR IT HERE

The vineyards of Italy cover nearly 8,000,000 acres.

The wheat crop of Manitoba is now estimated to be 32,000,000 bushels.

The Standard Bank of Australia has gained the distinction of having failed three times in less than seven years.

Despite the fact that hundreds of persons have killed themselves because they have been ruined by the Vienna Municipal Lottery, the Viennese continue to regard the institution with favor; it keeps down the taxes.

The cloth of the old Egyptians was so good that, though it had been used for thousands of years as wrappings for mummies, the Arab of today can wear it. It is of linen, the ancient Egyptians considering wool unclean.

There are 672 known volcanoes in the world of which 270 are active; 80 in America, 24 in Asia, 20 in Africa, Java has 109. In New Zealand, within an area of 127 miles, there are 63, ranging from 196 to 993 feet in height.

The statement is given out that the cost of the Soudan War since 1898 has only been \$2,000,000, and that includes a million spent in the extension of the railway. Kitchener guarantees work of good quality at low rates.

In order to prevent the spread of disease by means of library books, a sterilizing apparatus has been brought out in New York. It consists of a double-walled box of iron, in which are shelves for the reception of the books.

Warwick Castle is held by many to be the most beautiful seat in England. The large baronial hall is a magnificent room. It is decorated with the most perfect specimens of armor, furnished in a luxurious manner, and masses of flowers and large plants abound on every side.

To counteract the tendency of boys to resort to knives and pistols in quarrels Captain Smith of the Micanopy (England) School Board, proposed that two pairs of boxing gloves be supplied to each boys' department, and that the lads be instructed in their scientific use.

France's single active volcano is a low, broad hill, 400 feet high, near Deauville. In the department of the Aveyron. The crater sends out thick clouds of smoke, and burning lava is seen at the bottom of the fissures. If a stick be thrust into the ground it catches fire, smoke, sparks and sometimes flames proceeding from the hole.

The city of Monroe, La., having almost completed the construction of a bridge across the Red river at that point, has just discovered that the structure will be ninety feet too short to reach from bank to bank. The municipal authorities have declined to be responsible for further work on the bridge unless it shall be made long enough to be of use, and the contractors are in a quandary. It seems that the engineer who drew the plans took his figures from an old and inaccurate Government map.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

Notice.

The copartnership of J. Wesley Lee and J. M. C. Ballenger, clothing and men's furnishers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The entire stock and fixtures are offered for sale, and they will retire from business. All persons indebted to them are hereby notified to call and settle their claims.

J. WESLEY LEE, J. M. C. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky., Jan. 25, 1899.



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has much to do with its durability. The kiln work on all we offer has been well done and the glazing will not chip or crack, nor the decorations fade and disappear.

Kitchen, Diningroom or Bedroom can be supplied with suitable and satisfactory ware from our stock. There is much that is good to choose from and the prices will aid you to a selection.

Geo. F. Brown's CHINA PALACE,

40 West Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The steamer St. Paul, sailing from New York Wednesday, will take out 755,000 ounces of silver.

Senator Quay is still 15 votes short of re-election. There were four absentees Tuesday without pairs.

The torpedo boat Rowan was towed to the Port Orchard navy yard Tuesday to be formally transferred to the government.

The Cripple Creek district gold production for January is the heaviest in the history of the camp, having a total value of \$1,542,000.

Frank O. Lowden has been elected lieutenant colonel of the 1st regiment, Illinois national guard. Mr. Lowden is a son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman.

The post office department has placed on sale at all first-class post offices in the country all the left-over newspaper and periodical postage stamps whose use was discontinued on July 1.

Margaret V. Rouss, the wife of Charles Broadway Rouss, died in New York city. Mrs. Rouss' family are residents of Winchester, Va., and her body has been sent there for interment.

A snow slide a mile long near Cokeville, Wyo., buried several men and ten teams. All the men were taken out alive with the exception of Burt Handy, who was dead when found.

District No. 13, of the United Mine Workers of America, which includes the state of Iowa, and particularly southern and central Iowa coal fields, has decided to ask for an eight hour day.

Charles Schulte, known in San Francisco, as a bartender and in Evansville, Ind., as the exiled son of a millionaire lumber dealer, has been found dead in a Fifth street lodging house, San Francisco.

In the Arkansas case Tuesday, by a vote of 61 to 38, a senate bill appropriating \$35,000 for immediate use by the state board of health to stamp out smallpox in the state of Arkansas, was defeated.

The forthcoming report of the government receipts and expenditures for January will show the receipts to have been about \$41,775,000, and the expenditures about \$51,207,000, leaving a deficit of about \$9,500,000.

James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey have been matched to box six rounds in Chicago on the night of March 7. The contest will be the wind up of an exhibition to be given by "Parson" Davies at Tattersall's.

The Missouri house Tuesday adopted a resolution favoring the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people. Missouri's senators and representatives in congress are requested to favor a measure to that end.

Traveling in five sections over five different railroads, the 3d regiment, United States infantry, Col. John H. Page commanding, passed through Chicago Tuesday on its way from Fort Snelling to the faraway Philippines.

A cold wave struck the vicinity of Oxford, Miss., about daylight Tuesday morning and it has continued to grow colder all day. Several inches of snow have covered the ground, and old citizens say it is the coldest weather known for 20 years.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has issued an order making vaccination obligatory, and has detailed Col. Mause to organize a vaccination service.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.
FLOUR—Spring patent, \$3.85@4.25; spring fancy, \$3.30@3.50; spring family, \$2.95@3.10; winter patent, \$3.65@3.90; fancy, \$3.25@3.40; family, \$2.50@2.75; extra, \$2.10@2.40; low grade, \$1.90@2.10; rye, northwestern, \$3.00@3.50; do city, \$3.00@3.25 per bushel.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red at 76c.
COBB—Sales: White ear, track, 38 1/2; mixed ear, track, 36; No. 2 mixed, track, 37 1/2; mixed ear, track, 36.
OATS—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 30c.
HOGS—Select shippers, \$3.90@3.95; select butchers, \$3.80@3.85; fair to good packers, \$3.80@3.90; fair to good light, \$3.60@3.75; common and roughs, \$3.30@3.60.
CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, \$3.50@4.00; common, \$2.50@3.25.
SHEEP—Extras, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.25@4.00; common to fair, \$2.25@3.25.
LAMBS—Extras, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice, \$4.15@5.00; common to fair, \$4.00@4.60.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$6.50@7.50; common and large, \$4.80@5.25.
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.
WHEAT—May, 71 1/2@74 1/2; July, 72 1/2.
COBB—January, 35 1/2; February, 35 1/2; May, 37 1/2; July, 37 1/2.
OATS—January, 26 1/2@26 1/2; February, 26 1/2@26 1/2; May, 27 1/2@27 1/2; July, 26 1/2.
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.
CATTLE—Receipts light; market steady; Prime, \$5.25@5.50; good, \$5.00@5.25; others unchanged.
HOGS—Heavy, \$4.10; medium, \$4.05@4.07 1/2; best Yorkers, \$4.00@4.02 1/2; common, \$3.90@3.95; pigs, \$3.80@3.90; roughs, \$3.55@3.65; stags, \$2.50@2.55.
SHEEP—Fair ewes, \$3.00@4.00; prime wethers, natives, \$4.25@4.50; mixed wethers, \$4.00@4.30; mixed ewes and wethers, \$3.80@4.20; choice lambs, \$5.25@5.25; good, \$5.10@5.15; coarse lots, \$4.75@5.00.
VEAL CALVES—\$5.00@7.50; others unchanged.

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LA GRIPPE

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures LA GRIPPE and prevents PNEUMONIA.

IT HEALS THE LUNGS AND STOPS THE RACKING COUGH USUAL TO LA GRIPPE.

RECOMMENDED FOR LA GRIPPE, N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." 25c.

LINGFRING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED. MR. G. VAUGHAN, 157 1/2 good street, Chicago: "My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

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Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fancies," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

It's Money For You

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The Can't-be-beat Clearance Sale at the New York Store of Hays & Co. will be kept up for some time, owing to the bad weather, lots of our patrons not being able to be out. Read! Read! Read!

- Best Shirting Prints, 25c.
- Heavy Brown Cotton, 24c.
- Best Heavy Brown Cotton (Hosier) price, 50c.
- 3 1/2c.
- Fine Brown Cotton, 4c., worth 7 1/2c.
- Bleached Muslin, yard wide, 4c.
- Best Braided Muslin, Lonsdale, Green Ticker, Masonville, 3 1/2c.
- 10 1/2 Unbleached Shirting, 9 1/2c.
- Indigo Blue Calico, 3 1/2c.
- Simpson's best Gray and Black Calico, 3 1/2c.
- Allen's best Calico made, 3 1/2c.
- 50c. Dress Goods, 28c.
- 40c. Dress Goods, 25c.
- 25c. Dress Goods, 19c.
- Ladies' Good Vests, 8c.
- Ladies' Splendid Vests, 15c.
- Table Linens, good quality, worth 40c., our price, 25c.
- Fine Bleached Table Linen, regular price, 7c. our price, 40c.
- Heavy Linen Crash, worth 10c., our price, 5c.
- Good Percales, 5c.
- Lucas Curtains, 25c.
- Waists, regular price \$1.50, our price, 80c.
- Fine Waisies, 40c.
- Caps less than half price.
- Jackets, the new styles, at ridiculously low prices.
- 85 Jackets, \$3.
- 86 Jackets, \$2.50.
- Fourteen fine ones, Dewey blue, sold at \$12, now \$5.
- Shoes, Boys, Men's Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods lower than anywhere else—no exception.
- Men's nice Black Alpine Hats, 50c., worth \$1. See our \$1 Shoe.

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Dissolution Sale!

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LEE & BALLENGER,

And their intention of retiring permanently from business throws upon the market their entire stock of merchandise, consisting of one of the finest and best selected stocks in the state. In our

CLOTHING!

Department we handle the very best makes of tailor-made ready-to-wear garments, such makes as the celebrated Stine-Bloch Co., the Vitals Brand and many other noted makes. We have them in all sizes, from the smallest child 3 years of age to a man who wears a 48.

We also do Merchant Tailoring by expert cutters and tailors. We have a splendid line of piece goods and trimmings that we will make up for you for almost what the goods will cost you elsewhere, or we will sell you the goods at your own price. Our

Men's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Traveling Bags, Hats, Caps.

One of the largest stocks in the city goes along with the rest. There is positively no reserve. The entire stock will be offered and the prices will cut no figure. We know we have got to lose money on these goods and have made up our minds to lose it quick, get out of business and stop expenses.

SPOT CASH ONLY will be the terms of this sale. This is an opportunity never before offered to the people to supply themselves with Clothing at prices that will pay them to buy, even if they don't need them now, as they never will again get them for the same money. The sale will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. The first to come will get first choice.

Sale to commence January 28th, 1899.

LEE & BALLENGER

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